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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Anil Khatri

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Period for Reply

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 02 May 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1,2 and 6-60 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1,2 and 6-60 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

(e) the invention was described in a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or on an international application by another who has fulfilled the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of section 371(c) of this title before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent.

The changes made to 35 U.S.C. 102(e) by the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA) and the Intellectual Property and High Technology Technical Amendments Act of 2002 do not apply when the reference is a U.S. patent resulting directly or indirectly from an international application filed before November 29, 2000. Therefore, the prior art date of the reference is determined under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) prior to the amendment by the AIPA (pre-AIPA 35 U.S.C. 102(e)).

Claims 1, 2 and 6-60 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by

Bowman-Amuah USPN 6,615,253.

Regarding claims 1, 20 and 39

Bowman-Amuah teaches,

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providing a plurality of design patterns having differing types, each of the design pattern comprising a description of a design issue addressed by the particular design pattern and of a solution provided by the particular design pattern (figure 41, column 122, lines 50-67, column 123, lines 1-67, column 124, lines 1-67...);

receiving input defining a programming problem (figures 2-3 summary of the invention);

determining a matching one of the types of design pattern based on the received input (column 128, lines 20-65);

providing a plurality of instances of matching type of design pattern (column 128, lines 20-65);

and

receiving input indicating a selection of a member of the plurality of instances (figures 54-57)

and;

returning the selected member of the plurality of instances (figures 54-57).

Regarding claim 2

Bowman-Amuah teaches,

differing types are selected from the group of pattern types are selected from the group pattern consisting of a presentation, a business, a service, an integration, and a hybrid (figures, 8, 9, 34, 35, 37 and 38).

Regarding claims 6-18, 21-37 and 40-56

Rejection of claims 1, 20 and 39 is incorporated and further claims 6-18, 21-37 and 40-56 recites similar limitations in claim 2, therefore, claims 6-18, 21-37 and 40-56 are rejected under same rational as claim 2.

Regarding claim 19, 38 and 57-60

Bowman-Amuah teaches,

Member is a service island proxy integrator design pattern wherein the design issue comprises providing connectivity with service that does not provide an application programming interface (figures 36, column 119, lines 18-46, column 123-124, lines 65-67 and 1-67).

Conclusion

Respectfully, applicant is reminded to read the cited art carefully.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anil Khatri, primary Examiner whose telephone number is 571-272-3725. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30-5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kakali Chaki can be reached on 571-272-3719. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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